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Date: February 1, 2001 02/01/01 This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled: OPTICAL DEVICE FOR EMITTING A LASER LIGHT BEAM, OPTICAL READER COMPRISING SAID DEVICE AND PROTECTIVE/INSULATING PACKAGE FOR A LIGHT BEAM EMISSION SOURCE without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration. This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers: An abstract together with 29 pages of specification and claims including 36 numbered claims and also attached is/are sheets of accompanying drawings. 5 This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s): Application No. Country Filing Date 26 October 2000 00830707.6 respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s): Application No. Filing Date respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom. Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached. This application is a __ continuation/_ division/_ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a __ continuation/_ division/ Ш continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application .--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this Provisional Application No. , filed Ш application.--Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee. ; Non-Publication Request; Other: Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement **OLIVA** Italian M. Inventor: Guido (citizenship) (first) (last) (state/country) Italy Residence: (city) **ROVIGO** C.so del Popolo, 427, ROVIGO, Italy Mailing Address: (Zip Code) I-45100 See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!! Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: Stanley C. Spøoner, Reg No. 27,393

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